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SUBJ: GATT HANDLING OF LOME CONVENTION

REF: STATE 097838

1. WE CONVEYED US POSITION SET FORTH REFTEL TO EC GENEVA REP LUYTEN APRIL 28. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND INDICATED OUR POSITION SHOULD BE USEFUL IN ARRIVING AT GATT PRESENTATION OF LOME CONVENTION WHICH WOULD NOT REFER TO ARTICLE 24. IN PARTICULAR HE TOOK NOTE OF PARTICULAR US SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE CONTENT OF GATT DECISION.

2. CONCERNING STATE OF PLAY IN EC, HE SAID THAT HIJZEN HAD RAISED MATTER WITH MEMBER STATES (PRE-SUMABLY IN 113 COMMITTEE) DESPITE FACT THAT SOAMES AND CHEYSSON HAD NOT YET TAKEN FORMAL POSITION. RESULTING DISCUSSION INDICATED FAIRLY WIDESPREAD

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DESIRE FOR "AGREED CONCLUSIONS" RATHER THAN FORMAL
GATT DECISION. LUYTEN CONSIDERED CONTENT OF SUCH
"AGREED CONCLUSIONS" COULD BE WORKED OUT IN ADVANCE
AND COULD INCORPORATE SAME POINTS AS A DECISION.
HE CONSIDERED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWO FORMS AS
BASICALLY OPTICAL. HE ALSO SAID THERE CONTINUED TO
BE MEMBER STATES PREFERRING PRESENTATION OF LOME
CONVENTION UNDER GATT ARTICLE 24, OR AT LEAST PRE-
SENTING IT IN SUCH A MANNER THAT EC COULD FALL
BACK ON ARTICLE 24 IF PRESENTATION IN OTHER MANNER
RAN INTO DIFFICULTIES.
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